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In re Application of :  
Albert Burlando :  
Application No. 09/577,854 :  
Filed: May 25, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. P/4595 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 31, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 1, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2859 for further processing.

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